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The cross-state highway is to be officially selected today by the highway commissioners at Jefferson City.

A plan was submitted to the Chicago & Alton management by the Central Highway boosters to build an addition for a wagon bridge along the side of the bridge. And they seem favorable to the proposition, which would probably secure the state endorsement.

The Saline County Fair is a home enterprise for the benefit of our people and costs considerable to maintain. We hope our people will come forward liberally in regards to attendance and all help along to this extent at least. It will also be money well spent.

Under ordinary conditions, a short crop means higher prices for the produce raised which partially evens up the loss. Under free-trade with Canada, which is probable to soon go into effect, the farmers can look for no raise and must suffer as a result. The town man and non-producer benefits though—so which is right?

A Texas congressman now wants reciprocity with Mexico, and the matter is being seriously considered in congressional quarters. Advocates of the suggested treaty claim it would be of great benefit to this country as it would cheapen the price of beef, early vegetables, fruits, and especially furnish cheap ore for the smelters of this country.—Warrensburg Standard-Herald.

Last week's heat was another record-breaker and was hard on man, beasts and crops. The days were about as hot as those experienced at the equator with the added discomfort of our mode of living and the fact that many have to work hard in spite of the heat. Its time for the sunspot man to come to the front and tell us what causes such heat. There is some force in nature that we do not understand causing this and it would be interesting to know what it is even if no remedy can be had.

Missouri is a Republican state since St. Louis elections are conducted honestly, and the election next year will be of great interest to Republicans for too reasons especially—the vote on redistricting the state should be a full one with every Republican vote cast, and the vote for Governor will be an important one. If it is to be a free-trade vs. free-trade vote for national officers there'll be no harm in teaching Republicans free-traders a lesson by neglecting the national ticket, but don't get the sulks so that you can't look after the state's best interests.

While a Democratic congress is busy slicing away at the wool schedule the following from the Odessa Democrat concerning the sheep industry in Missouri is interesting: "The Missouri Red Book for 1911 shows that during the half dozen years, from 1904 to 1909, inclusive, the number of sheep in Missouri increased every year. The number in 1904, 575,000. In 1909, the number was 723,868. In the same time the raw wool produced in Missouri increased from 736,500 pounds to 1,000,000 pounds. In money value, Missouri's wool crop rose from \$281,185 to \$1,653,042 in the last."

## Special Premium For Saline County Fair by Houx Bros.....

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### Optimism.

The present summer will be long remembered as a season of scanty rainfall and great heat. In June the total rainfall of the month was less than one-third of one inch. The government thermometer in high and free locations going high as 104 means a temperature of ten or fifteen degrees higher in the streets below. A drouth is a damage in many ways, but it is a change of climate, and as such may have a beneficial effect upon the health of people, checking certain tendencies to disease in those who cannot, or do not, undergo an actual change of climate.

The farmers says the drouth puts the soil in good condition for the next crop, making it mellow and bringing up fertility that the rains had washed down into subsoil. Many kinds of insects and diseases troubling the plant life of garden, field and orchards are retarded or exterminated. The people are taught habits of economy and forehandness. One of the most remarkable things in nature is the system of compensation. The ear of a blind man becomes acute, the hand of a one-armed man strong. In the last drouth the pasture that was dry and brown in summer was green as velvet in the fall, and the heat that parched that season's crops kept the frost line lingering in the North till near the holidays, so that the feed question that winter was not so serious as it might have been. Salton said: "Call no man happy till he is dead." So we may say: "Call no year profitable till it is ended." A drouth hurts while it lasts, but who can say that the human race is not better off at the end of a century for having had an occasional drouth? — Henry County Republican.

One morning last week six large mail sacks full of Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogues were received at the Cameron post-office. There were probably 1,000 of the catalogues and at the least estimate they cost 10c each which would mean an expenditure of \$100 for Cameron alone. If a house hundreds of miles away can spend \$100 at a crack in Cameron and make it pay, don't it stand to reason that the local merchants could do likewise and reap greater results?—Cameron Sun.

### Bee-Keepers, Notice!

The Missouri Bee Keepers' Association will meet on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 at the Electric Park Company's Missouri Valley Fair, Kansas City, Mo. There will be lectures given by the most progressive bee keepers of our state on the management of apiaries and the production of honey. Handling bees will be demonstrated in a wire cage.

M. E. Tribble, Secretary.  
Marshall, Mo.

### Press Clippings

Some idea of the rapid propagation of the fly may perhaps be had from the assertion of a neighboring editor that by the time an industrious fly gets through setting up the seegars in honor of his first born, more than 900 little flies are calling him grandpa.

A countrywoman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Sally that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?" "To be sure you are said Sally, 'but it ain't handsomeness as does the trick Molly. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Indianola Herald: Freda L. Myers, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers, of Spring Hill, was killed last Wednesday by eating bread upon which strychnine had been placed for rats. Mrs. Myers had put the poison on the bread and placed it in the pantry to kill some rats that were coming into the house. The little child found the bread while crawling upon the floor and ate it. Death followed after two hours of suffering.

### New Railway Equipment

St. Louis, August 7th, 1911. Contracts were let to-day by the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railroads for fifty passenger service coaches. The order includes eleven chair cars, eight regular passenger coaches and two divided passenger coaches which are to be built by the Pullman Company and fifteen baggage cars and fourteen mail cars, the contract for which was awarded to the American Car & Foundry Company who will construct them at their St. Charles, Mo., shops.

Under the contract all of the fifty cars are to be built on the steel construction plan and are to be equipped with the most modern safety devices. The passenger cars are to have electric lighted and finished in mahogany with latest designs of comfortable seats, which are to be plush upholstered. The most modern heating is also called for in the specifications.

The cars for which contracts were let today are in addition to the large installment of dining cars passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars which the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain have been receiving lately from the American Car and Foundry Company shops at St. Charles. The latter cars, now arriving, are also constructed on the most modern plans. Since President B. F. Bush took hold of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines he has also let a contract with the American Locomotive Works for fifty freight engines of the Mikado type. Under the agreement made these engines are to be delivered the latter part of the present month.

Bids have also been asked from leading manufacturers for a large number of passenger locomotives and a big equipment of freight cars. It is expected that these orders will be placed within the next week or two.

Fifty thousand tons of heavy steel rail ordered by these lines a short time ago have been received, and the track is being re-laid with them. Another big order for steel rails is to be placed within a short time.

### Missouri State Fair

The Eleventh Annual Exhibition of the Missouri State Fair will be held on the State Fair Grounds at Sedalia, September 30 to October 6. The members of the State Board of Agriculture are the Directors of the State Fair and they have made an extra effort this year to surpass all former years in the way of exhibits and entertainment.

The Live Stock Industry of Missouri has made a wonderful growth since the Fair was established. The acts from the 1910 U. S. Census show that the value of Horses and Colts in 1900 was \$12,095,000 while in 1910 the value was \$113,708,000 showing an increase of over 170 per cent. For Mules in 1900, \$15,482,000 and in 1910, \$43,363,000 showing an increase in value of 189 per cent. The value of Swine in 1900 was \$16,334,000 and in 1910, \$31,879,000. The value of Sheep in Missouri in 1900 was \$3,351,000 and in 1910, \$7,875,000 showing an increase of over 135 per cent.

A reasonable supposition is that the Missouri State Fair has had much influence in the development of the Live Stock Industry during the last ten years for it is at the State Fair where the best herds in the country are shown and it is there where the farmer and breeder gets his inspiration to breed better live stock. The State Fair is an educational institution that reaches people who are past the school age as well as the young folks.

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Intended for last week.

Harry Herring and family left Thursday for Independence, Mo. to visit Mrs. Herring's sister.

Mrs. L. B. Curtius and daughter, Miss. Nellie, returned home the first of the week from a several weeks visit at Mc Allister Springs.

John Meyer who lives three miles south of Blackburn, had the misfortune of losing his barn, by fire including most of his implements, and all of his grain. They hadn't discovered what was the cause.

Marcellus Hinck who has been visiting his mother returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henck of Higginsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Finkeldel and other relations Sunday.

Henry Coleman and family, near Malta Bend, were visiting here Tuesday.

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